

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

GOING WEST

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TIME OF CLOSING MARKS.

Going West—8:15 a.m. and 6:10 p.m.
English mail closes at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday.

H. E. WEBSTER, M.D., C.M., Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario—Physician, Surgeon, Accoucher.
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T. H. GRAHAM, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, BARRINGTON, ONT.
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Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1884.

BITS OF BREVIDY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press.

—Cooler weather this week.

—Haying operations are now in full blast.

—Regular council meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Orangemen's demonstration in Hookwood on Saturday.

—Raspberries are now on the market. A good crop is anticipated this season.

—Civic Holiday will be the next day for laying business aside. When will it be?

—Georgetown is anxious for a sprinkling cart, too. The *Herald* is agitating for it.

—Exquisite Township Fall Fair will be held in Georgetown on the 3rd of October.

—An interesting budget of Georgetown news was received too late for insertion this week.

—Mr. Edwards is making an unusually good job of the tuck-pointing of the new glove factory.

—The farmers' busy season has arrived. Two months of heavy, tireless work is ahead of them.

—What about that extra dog tax so much talked about a few months ago? Has the Council ordered tags yet?

—The *Globe* and *Mail* printers are on strike. These papers present a considerably condensed appearance in consequence.

—The annual picnic of St. Alban's Sunday School, will be held in the grove at Swackhamer's hall, on Thursday, 17th inst.

—Miss Anna Morton, teacher of the second department of the public school, left on Tuesday morning for her home at Arra.

—Twenty candidates—12 boys and 8 girls—presented themselves at the High School Entrance Examinations, at Oakville, last week.

—Mr. Jas. McLennan's new dwelling on Tonge street is now about completed. It has greatly transformed the appearance of the unsightly old tank building, the frame of which he utilized in the construction of the new building.

—The *Million News* has entered upon its eighth year. The *News* is a live local journal, and the energy of the proprietor keeps it abreast of the times. It has been attended with considerable success. We wish it continued prosperity.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Nelson & Co. in this issue. They are offering prices of goods at remarkably low prices, preparatory to stock taking. The Glasgow House means business. Give them a call.

—A basket of splendid new potatoes, of good size, was left at this office on the 4th July, by Mr. Thomas Somerville. They were enjoyed and appreciated by the editor's family. These are the first of this season's crop that we have seen in town.

—Our Little Ones' for July is received at this office. A more wholesome and interesting magazine for children is not published on the continent. A copy will serve to convince you of this fact. Send 15 cents to the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

—Sunday, the 20th July, has been appointed "Temperance Sunday" for this county. Each minister in the county will, we understand, be invited to preach a sermon on that day directing special attention to the subject of temperance and prohibition.

—Now, girls, wouldn't it be a good idea to arrange for half-a-dozen leap year garden parties, to take place within the next half-dozen weeks, proceeds to be applied to the fund proposed to be raised for the purchase of a new band uniform for Acton Cornet Band.

—Ell Worsnop takes the cake among local sportsmen in the matter of catching big trout. He landed one this morning, while fishing in the stream which passes through Acton, which weighed one pound and ten ounces. Lots of the boys have had bites of just as big fish, but—

—Mr. Gabriel Wells has issued notices prohibiting fishing upon his premises. Mr. Wells is perfectly right in taking this action, and by so doing will not only provide an occasional day's sport for himself when he feels like taking it, but will improve the fishing up stream. The pond contains some rare specimens of trout now, and if protected their numbers will rapidly increase.

Honors Won by an Acton Boy.
We are pleased to notice that Mr. Rich. Maloney, son of Mr. D. Maloney, of this place, succeeded in winning for himself a very meritorious position among the students of St. Jerome's College, Berlin, at the annual examinations last week. He came out first in his class in both Latin and French, and won the medal presented by a Rev. Benefactor for general proficiency. May like success attend you throughout your studies, Richard.

Another Physician for Acton.
H. E. Webster, M.D., C.M., has taken up his residence in Acton, with the intention of following his profession here. The Dr. was formerly a resident of Whitby. He is a young man of pleasant address and comes to Acton well recommended.

Hudson Bay Expedition.
The contract for mixed vegetables in connection with the Hudson Bay exploratory survey, has been awarded to the Canada Soup Company, of Oakville. This company has also got the contract to supply evaporated potatoes, apples, cabbage, turnips and carrots.

An Unqualified Compliment.
"The Acton Free Press has just celebrated its tenth anniversary. The Free Press is the nearest weekly in the Province, and it is well-edited and prosperous." *Hamilton Spectator.* Coming as does this above from one of the acknowledged foremost daily journals of the Dominion, you consider it a compliment of no mean significance.

Unsuccessful Fishermen.
A quartette of fishermen from Guelph and Berlin, came to Acton last Monday evening, with the apparent intention of roasting to a considerable extent the number of trout in the streams herabouts. They returned home by the 2 p.m. train on Tuesday. Their appearance was weary, their step heavy, and their baskets remarkably light. Success did not attend them.

Eminent Speakers for the Scott Act.
The Right Rev's Bishop Baldwin, of Huron, and Lewis, of Toronto, have signified their willingness to deliver a number of addresses on the Scott Act, in this county, during the campaign. Bishop Baldwin will probably address a meeting in Acton. Hon. J. B. Finch, of Nebraska, has also been engaged to address a number of meetings in the county.

The New Methodist Minister.
Rev. J. S. Colling, the new pastor of the Methodist Church here, preached inaugural sermons last Sunday. His discourses both morning and evening were sound and practical, and much enjoyed by the congregation. Mr. Colling also preached at the Brick church at 2:30 p.m., to a good congregation. This appointment has been added to Acton circuit, and Crewson's Corners, we understand, is now without a pastor.

Tally One for Oakville Young Ladies.
"A Maine young lady has just made 230 words out of the letters contained in 'incomprehensibility.'" *Toronto Telegram.*

We have lately been made the recipient of the above item by a clever young lady of our town, accompanied with four pages of manuscript, containing 468 words, plainly written, made out of the letters contained in 'incomprehensibility.' The above can be seen by any one on application at the *Independent* office. *Oakville Independent.*

A Compliment.
Liberati, the world-famed cornet player, who is at present performing at Toronto, says that the Guelph Band marched better, made a better appearance and played better than any other band in the Semi-Centennial parade on Monday last. This is quite a compliment to the Guelph City Band, especially as some of the acknowledged best military bands in Canada were present—*Guelph Mercury.* Good for the Guelph boys. We congratulate them.

Demands Immediate Attention.
Owing to the careless or wanton neglect of the managers of Beardmore's Tannery, large quantities of tan bark and other deleterious substances are allowed to run into the stream passing through Acton, and large quantities of bark, &c., are now to be seen in the stream and along its banks all the way to Limchouse. If continued, this will have the effect not only of filling up the stream and ponds, but will inevitably kill the trout with which the stream abounds. The practice of dumping the bark into the stream is certainly an illegal one, and should be immediately prohibited by the proper authorities.

An Interesting Race.
A partnership race took place on Tuesday evening between H. White, A. E. Matthews, and F. H. Smyth, against H. Stafford, W. A. Storey, and H. F. Hill. Arrangements were made for three races, two to compete in each, the side winning two of the races to be decided as winners. A quarter mile race was run by H. White and H. Stafford; a 200 yard race between F. H. Smyth and H. F. Hill, and a 100 yard race between W. A. Storey and A. E. Matthews. The races were well contested in each case—especially the 200 yard race. The first mentioned team won two out of three, thus claiming the victory.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. J. Hall, of Berlin, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. E. McCarvin is visiting friends in Orangeville and vicinity.

Miss Maggie Moore arrived home, from St. Catharines, last Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Heimbach, of Berlin, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. John Moore, of Canadian Express and Office, Montreal, visited his paternal home last week.

Mr. B. Coates, Principal of Burlington Public School, made us a very pleasant visit last Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Tilney, head milliner at the Glasgow House, leaves this morning, on a visit to friends in Belleville.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis and Miss Maggie Nicklin leave this morning for Toronto and New-Tombrook, on a holiday visit.

Mr. Fred Record, of the firm of F. Record & Co., of Glove Manufacturers, Johnston, N.Y., is at home for a few days' vacation.

Rev. G. A. Bell visited a number of his Acton friends this week. The Rev. gentleman is now pastor of the Episcopal Church at Erin, and is meeting with encouraging success.

Mr. J. W. Crewson, teacher in the second department of Milton school, was married on Tuesday to Miss McMaster, daughter of Mr. Jas. McMaster, of Nelson. The happy young couple have our hearty congratulations. *Milton News.*

—New Strained Honey for sale—James Burns, Acton.

To Let.
—First desirable office in Mrs. S. A. Se-Land's, situate on the corner Block, recently occupied by Messrs. Howat & McLean, Barristers.

CANADA PACIFIC
Railway Ticket Agency.
Tickets to Manitoba and all Western points at Lowest Rates.
Tickets issued to all points on Credit Valley & Toronto Grey & Bruce Divisions.
—Storage Rates Free—
Acton to the Old Country,
PLY \$20.10, Paris Green,
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Railway & Steamship Ticket Agent, Acton, Ont.
Good, Fresh and Reliable.

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Groceries, Crockery, Glassware,
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Congou, Gunpowder Japan, & Young Hyson Teas,
WILL BE FOUND IN STOCK AT THE
"CITY-GROCERY."
No Old Goods on the Shelves, but all are Good and Fresh. I am prepared to give you as good value for your Trade or Money as any other House in town. Note the Place—
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Glassware,
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W. P. BROWN & CO'S.
Look at our Beautiful China
Tea Sets, New Goods,
Just Arrived.

Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.
KENNEY BROS.,
MAIN ST., ACTON.
Are daily receiving their new stock of Spring Goods, which comprises a large and varied assortment of styles, from the best manufacturers of the Dominion and at the most reasonable prices. Everybody suited, both as to quality and price.
ORDERED WORK.
In this department we are prepared to manufacture all lines, and can guarantee satisfaction every time.
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. **KENNEY BROS.**

New Harness Establishment.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to announce that he has purchased the business of Mr. B. Creech, leased the store of Mr. P. Kelly, and is now prepared to receive orders for
LIGHT & HEAVY HARNESS
(Of Superior Make.)
Collars, Whips, Trunks, Valises, &c.
Having had considerable experience in the business, I feel confident that I can guarantee satisfaction to all.
REPAIRING Promptly and Neatly Executed. A Call Solicited.
H. J. MORTON.

Wellington Marble Work.
2,000 CORDS HEMLOCK BARK WANTED.
The subscribers will pay \$5.50 PER CORD for all prime quality Hemlock Bark delivered at their Tannery in Acton before November 1st, 1884.
Bark must be brought on foot, flat, and full four feet long. Curled or damaged bark only received at a proportionate reduction.
We wish to purchase all quantities of bark after the 1st of November, and will pay one special price.
Any other inquiries will be gladly furnished upon application at the Tannery to MR. O. R. WILSON.
Representatives, & Co., Acton, April 1884.

John H. Hamilton,
PROPRIETOR.
(Formerly McQuillan & Hamilton)
Dealer in Marble, Granite and everything pertaining to cemetery work.
Received first prize at Provincial Exhibition-Guelph, the Western Fair, and all local exhibitions for excellence of material and superiority of workmanship. Your orders are solicited. *S. C. O. C.*

THE ORACLE.
MILLER—At Bradford, on the 29th June, the wife of Mr. Bobb O. Miller, of a son.
FORBES—In Acton, on Dominion Day, the wife of Mr. Edward Forbes, of a daughter.
THE ALTAR.
PETER-BRANTER—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. Mills, Mr. John H. Taylor, by Mrs. Linsie, eldest daughter of John Beattie, Esq., all of Seaford.

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NEW LACES AND MILLINERY GOODS.
One Case White Cottons, at Mill Prices.
One Case Hoop Skirts & Bustles.
All our goods are marked down Ten per cent for the balance of the season.
New Goods Arriving Daily, SOLD AT JOB PRICES.
Men's & Boys' Straw Hats
AT LESS THAN HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE.
Any of our regular customers can be served from 7 o'clock p.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., notwithstanding the Early Closing Movement, which I signed conditionally.
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CHEAP GOODS
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A car load of Prints to be slaughtered at 10c a yard, worth 15c and 20c.—The Greatest Bargains ever offered.
Special Sale of Carpets—a Magnificent Tapestry Carpet at 85c. A Union Carpet at 25c. We have an immense stock of Carpets in Hemp, Union, All-wool, Tapestry and Brussels. They have got to be sold regardless of cost.
Special Sale of Ordered Clothing. We are selling Suits at \$14 and \$16—original price \$20 and \$24. Great Drives in Ready-made Clothing.
We have splendid Factory Cotton for \$1.00. A yard wide Factory Cotton for 5c per yard. A Magnificent Cotton for 25c, worth 35c.
Now is the Time for Bargains!
All our other departments are in the same way. Goods are being cut down. We have the greatest opportunity for them, it will all pass away.
McLeod, Anderson & Co.